

The Link

School District of Shiocton
Newsletter Connecting Home, School, and Community

4K/5K Orientation Coming Up

by Kim Griesbach

4K and 5K Orientation will take place in May. The orientation is for parents/guardians who have children entering four-year-old kindergarten or five-year-old kindergarten next year.

Adults will receive general information about the school and the 4K and 5K programs, while their children visit the classrooms. Afterward there will be an opportunity for the adults and children to take a short bus ride. The orientation will last about an hour and a half. Parents/guardians have two dates to choose from:

- **May 20** 4K parents are to drop their children off in the 4K classroom (E115) at 1:15 p.m., and then report to the cafeteria. 5K students and parents are to meet in the cafeteria at 1:30 p.m.
- **May 27** 4K parents are to drop their children off in the 4K classroom (E115) at 8:30 a.m., and then report to the cafeteria. 5K students and parents are to meet in the cafeteria at 8:45 a.m.

If you have not already registered, please call the elementary office at 986-3351 ext. 721.



FBLA Students Compete — Chris Peterson Moves On to Nationals

Chris Peterson placed fourth in Networking Concepts, qualifying him for Nationals. Heather Hellweg placed fifth in Graphic Design. See full article on page 9.

Registration for 2016-17

Registration for the 2016-17 school year will take place August 9 and 10. You will have the opportunity to pick up registration packets, pay fees (registration fee, athletic fee, etc.), and put money into your family's meal account. Parents may stop in to register their child(ren) on either of the following days:

Tuesday, August 9

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Mrs. Ritchie's **Piano and Guitar Recitals**

Friday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

Saturday, May 7
10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.
in the cafeteria

Each recital is different and will have different performers.

Saturday at 6:30 p.m. will be a throwback recital
by former piano students.

Look for the full list of performers and times on page 6.

The public is welcome!

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All residents of the school district are welcome to attend board meetings to keep informed on school issues or to voice any concerns they may have.

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THANK YOU TEACHERS, PARAS, and ALL!

Annually, the first week of May is dedicated to recognizing the many educators and staff members who make learning possible in our district.

From the sparkling floors and well-painted walls, to the nutritious foods and warm smiles, we say "Thank you" to our custodians and food service staff members. We are so appreciative of the clean school and great food that you provide to our students.

Bus trips to competitions near and far, as well as daily trips to school and back, are just a few of the reasons we have to give thanks to our bus drivers. Day in and night out, these folks provide for the safe and secure transportation of our learners and our athletes. "Thank you" drivers!

Whether it be tying shoes or practicing vocabulary words, watching youngster slide down the snow hills or assisting partners as they "pair and share," our paraprofessionals are constantly on-the-go and helping our students learn. Smiles and hugs abound (especially on the elementary end), as does our gratitude for all that you do.

It is said that "*to teach is to touch a life forever.*" The charges and responsibilities of being an education have grown ten-fold and more in the last few years. From data analysis that drives daily instruction to simulations and hands-on applications, from lesson planning to planning for some plain-old fun, the job of an educator is never boring, never easy, but in the end ... always fulfilling. With the greatest of sincerity and utmost respect, we thank our many educators for their tireless dedication to teaching and learning.

I hope each of you will join me in celebrating the many people who work collaboratively each day to educate the youth of our community.
~ Mrs. S

School Board Member Retires

For the past nine years, Mrs. Missy Van Dyke has served as a member of the School Board of Shiocton. Her experience and knowledge working in the world of Human Resources for Suburban Electric have been of great benefit to our District. Missy's knowledge was tapped as the District created a new compensation model for professional staff and has been an on-going asset as we have worked through the many changes associated with the recently enacted Affordable Care Act.

As Missy and husband, Matt, embark upon new endeavors, the District and School Board wish to express our sincere thank s for the many years of guidance and expertise Mrs. Van Dyke has generously shared with us these past nine years. **Thank you and Best Wishes, Missy!**



News from the Lunchroom

New Change to Free and Reduced Applications



Parents/Guardians: There will be a change beginning with the next school year as to our application process for the Free and Reduced applications. One application per household will now be sent in the mail. Watch for it after July 1. Applications will **not** be in your registration packets in August. If you would like to hand in your application prior to registration, or have any questions, I will be available at school on Tuesday, July 19, and Wednesday, July 20.

Also: Please remember that all lunch accounts need to be paid in full at the end of the school year. All positive balances will carry over to the 2016-17 school year. The Skylert Automated System and/or e-mail notifies families of their current account balance. If you have any questions, please call (920) 986-3351 ext. 796 or e-mail me at ddanke@shiocton.k12.wi.us.

Parents of graduating seniors: If your family lunch account has a negative balance, **the account must be paid in full prior to senior checkout** even if a sibling shares the account.



Debbra Danke, Nutrition Program Director

Do You Owe Money to the School Library for a Lost or Damaged Book?

Pay for the item with a donation of food! Food donations will be accepted through June 2 in the LMC. Here are the rules:

- Donate one food item for every \$1 owed.
- All food items must have labels and/or packaging intact.
- Donation cannot be past the package expiration date.
- The library staff has the final say on any food donation.
- No refunds will be given for items found and paid for with food.



Best Wishes in Your Retirement/Future Endeavors

Kitzie Brum Kay Boelter Wendy Hartman
Sue Hill Jennifer Lamers Deb Lohr
Vern Louis Richard Lowney Beckie Timmers



18th Annual Pie Social Invitation

Who: Any senior citizen
 When: Thursday, May 12
 1:00-2:30 p.m.
 Where: Cafeteria
 What: Pie, coffee, water or milk, bingo, raffle prizes, 7th grade entertainment, and a great time!

RSVP: Please call Jackie Herrmann, school secretary, at (920) 986-3351, ext. 782 if you plan on attending.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely, the 7th graders at
 Shiocton Middle School



School Tool Box™ Sale Starts May 1

by Tammy Welch

The School Tool Box is a great resource for our children and is a huge time saver. Prices for each grade level are listed below. Ordering is available from May 1-27. Use the forms recently sent home or order online at www.schooltoolbox.com. Pick-up will be at registration in August. Don't miss out. The School Tool Box is brought to you by SPICE. If you have any questions, please call me at (920) 268-3307.



4-year-old kindergarten	\$28	4th grade	\$45
5-year-old kindergarten	\$65	5th grade	\$44
1st grade	\$33	6th grade	\$49
2nd grade	\$33	7th grade	\$40
3rd grade	\$65	8th grade	\$35

Each box sold = one child fed.

Every School Tool Box sold will provide one meal to a starving child through *Feed My Starving Children*. When we say "Help is here," we mean it.



New Addition to our Athletic Field



The new baseball concession stand is a great addition to our outdoor facilities. It's versatility will serve our athletic programs

well for years to come. In addition to the concession stand, the building has storage on the opposite side and a second level for a scoreboard operator. In addition, it looks great both inside and out. The people involved in planning and building it did an excellent job and we are thankful for their efforts.



Pahlow Masonry, Gomm Family, Sonnentag Foundation, Jahnke Construction, Distinctive Landscaping, Norris Construction, Corcoran Glass, StoneWorx, Jack of All Trades, Werner Electric Supply, Doug and Cheryl Pahlow, Chris Arneson, Mark Schultz, Cher and Toby Marcks, Dave Wilcox, Troy Conradt, Shane Ebben, Rodney Van Straten, Tom Leopold, Keith Piechocki, Tom Glatz, Eric Clausen, Jeremy Helser, Brock Pahlow, and Dan Nabbefeld.



Annual School Census for Shiocton School District

The annual Shiocton School District School Census will begin for 2016. The school census count will include children in the age group of 0 through 20 years.

Also in the census count process, the District would like to be made aware of your child/children with potential problems in the areas of learning, behavior, speech/language and physical/developmental disabilities. It is a requirement of Federal Law that the local public school district attempt to identify children with potential problems.

"Do you have any concerns regarding any of your children, from 0 through 20 years of age, in the areas of learning, behavior, speech/language and physical/developmental disabilities that the school should be made aware of?"

If so, please call the school directly at (920) 986-3351.

The census takers for this year are:

Joyce Conradt	Village of Shiocton	920-986-3277
Joyce Baggot	Town of Bovina	920-470-6851
Joy Casper	Towns of Black Creek & Center	920-419-3601
Julee Scheller	Town of Ellington	920-986-3376
Karen Laedtke	Town of Liberty (5:00-8:00 p.m. only)	920-982-5251
Nathalie Leeman	Town of Maine	920-525-3035

It would be helpful if you would call the census taker in your township after June 1 and before July 6 with information about additions to your family and/or neighborhood during the past 12 months.

Your time and cooperation in helping the census takers conduct a thorough count is most sincerely appreciated.

The Link: See You Next Fall

This is our final issue of the school year. Look for *The Link* again in the fall. We sincerely thank:

- all who contributed articles and photos to *The Link* during the year, helping to keep our community informed of all that is going on at school.
- the many staff members we call upon regularly to provide needed information or help with technology problems.
- Julie and Dave Gomm for allowing us access to the many photos they have taken throughout the school year.



Bellin Physicals Being Offered to Student Athletes

In order for students to participate in co-curricular athletics, a physical examination is needed every other year. This is for the well-being of the student-athletes and is a requirement of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). Bellin Health provides our school with athletic training services. In conjunction with these services, Bellin Health is offering physicals at Shiocton High School at a reduced rate for our student-athletes. Further, all the money that Bellin Health receives from these physicals will be given directly back to the Shiocton School District. We strongly encourage you and your child to take advantage of this opportunity.

Bellin Health will be giving the physicals at Shiocton High School on Friday, May 13. In order to take advantage of this opportunity, there are three items that need to be turned in to the high school office: the medical history portion of the physical form completed with your signature on the form, the permission slip, and the \$20 fee (cash or check payable to Bellin Health). These items must be turned in to the high school office by Friday, May 6. There are a limited number of appointment spots available, so please sign up early.

Again, this is a great and convenient opportunity for your child to get their physical completed. In addition to the low physical cost, the money you spend on the physical will be given to the school. If you have any questions, you can contact me at (920) 986-3351 ext. 731.

Sincerely,

Ryan Spaulding, Athletic Director



Colten Schuh Takes Fifth at State

The Shiocton Wrestling Club would like to congratulate Colten Schuh on his 5th place finish at the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation Youth State Competition held at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. The event was held in March. Special thanks also to Mike Jahnke for his support and coaching at the state event.

Middle School Wrestling Awards

Most Valuable	Garret Oskey
Coaches Award	Jared Jahnke

Annual Shiocton Wrestling Club Golf Outing Saturday, June 18

(Father's Day is the next day, hint hint, what a great way to spend a day with your dear 'ol dad.)



Please join us for our annual golf outing at Shamrock Heights Golf Course in New London and a chicken dinner afterward at the River Rail.



SCRAMBLE FORMAT

All hackers welcome, always a great time!!!

For more information, or if you are interested in donating for prizes to be given away at the outing, please call Justin at (920) 595-1101.

Cornhole Tournament a Huge Success

The Shiocton Wrestling Club would like to humbly thank everyone who helped make the 4th Annual Cornhole Tournament a huge success. It was our biggest attendance so far. Special thanks to Dick Wickesberg for his continued support and donation of the use of the River Rail, and to Kristin Schuh for once again having some great raffle prizes.



Mrs. Ritchie's Piano and Guitar Recital Performers



Friday 6:30 p.m.

Isaac Taylor
 Ruby Foesch
 Evan Leopold
 Autumn Taylor
 Autumn & Kira & Girl Scouts
 Kira Schwaller
 Kayleigh Pigsley
 Dawson Schmidt
 Bennett Wilcox
 Ty, & Ben
 Caden & Dawson Schmidt
 Tyler Pelky
 Maddie Daniels
 Olivia Herb
 Mikayla Henry
 Carley Kriewaldt
 Cole Wilcox
 Greta Thebo
 Megan Pigsley
 Riley Bellin
 Alyssa & Jenna Keller
 Christie Depner

Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Veda Winterfeldt
 Eden Marcks
 Sabah Zaatrah
 Ashlee Neubert
 Katelyn Flannery
 Nova Winterfeldt
 Ruby McCarthy
 Aleah Zaatrah
 Ty Marcks
 Ryan McCarthy
 Melanie Marcks
 Julia Bronold
 Cheralee Marcks
 Heather Hellweg
 Christie Depner

Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Lacy Volkman
 Elizabeth Pelky
 Megan Wilkinson
 Lydia Hofacker
 Reghan Conradt
 Aiden Kerr
 Abigail Daniels
 Krista Williams
 Harrison Hofacker
 Maddie Daniels
 Seth Williams
 Lizzy's Mom & Grandma

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Elijah Jorgensen
 Ruby Foesch
 Marlie Bowleg
 Lucy Foesch
 Cooper Smith
 Cooper & Mom
 Jaxon Smith
 Josie Erickson
 Charlie O'Brien
 Ben Keller
 Natalie Pearson
 Alyssa Keller
 Jenna Keller
 Christie & Jenna
 Alyssa & Riley
 Nick Pearson

Saturday 6:30 p.m.

Justin & Samantha Vander Pol
 Sabrina & Hannah Vander Pol
 Samantha & Brianna Vander Pol
 Amanda Taylor
 Luke Nelson
 Jodi Clifford
 Jodi & Sally
 Jon Steede & Amy Austin
 Spenser & Sally
 Sarah Williams



Winter Sports Awards



★★★★★ Girls Basketball ★★★★★

Hannah Guyette
 Most Improved Player

Madisyn Morack
 Comeback Player

Corrie McCarthy
 Defensive Player

Tina Ubl
 Scoring Champion

★★★★★ Boys Basketball ★★★★★

MVP
 Gage Kamp

MVP
 Nate Schmidt

Most Improved Player
 Brandon Spencer

★★★★★ Wrestling ★★★★★

20 Win Club

Raymond Herb 25
 Ethan Flannery 26
 Ben Gunderson 28

30 Win Club

Trevor Young 31
 Mason Gomm 34
 Billy Reif 35
 Levi Snortum 35
 Sawyer Theobald 38

40 Win Club

Sammy VanStraten 41
 Henry Fielding 43

100 Career Win Club

Mason Gomm 114
 Henry Fielding 160



Most Valuable Wrestlers

(State Qualifiers)
 Henry Fielding
 Mason Gomm
 Sammy VanStraten
 Sawyer Theobald
 Billy Reif

Sue Nuemann Memorial Award

Trent Moder
 Dakota Olmsted

Scraper / Grinder Award

Levi Snortum

Most Improved Wrestler

Trevor Young

Most Takedowns Award

Trevor Young

Most Pins Award

Sammy VanStraten



Counselor's Corner

May Issue

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Counseling Department. Our counseling program offers services of individual counseling, group counseling, or outside referrals. Please feel free to contact us at any time regarding academic, emotional, or social needs of your child.

7-12 Students

Seniors: Seniors will be taking AP exams. Please see the calendar on right. Those exams are held off campus. Please take notice of the dates for senior events. The final countdown has begun. All final transcripts will automatically be sent to the colleges that the seniors have listed in the graduation bulletin. If that changes then you will have to notify Mrs. Uelmen of the change.

Juniors: All juniors have completed their ACT and if they would like to retake it please go to www.actstudent.org to register. Make sure you enter the same info you did on the original ACT when making your account. If you do not do this, the March scores will not enter your online account.

Freshmen/Sophomores: These two grades will be taking the ACT Aspire tests. See the calendar on the right for testing days. Please try to avoid appointments during this time.

All Students: By now your child(ren) should have their schedules. Please look them over. We will also have new courses offered through our new tech education teacher so check them out! Please advise Mrs. Uelmen of any changes before you leave for the summer. Students should be planning off of their Academic Career Plan (ACP).

7/8 Grade: All 8th graders will have a schedule sent home with their freshmen classes, so they can go over it with their parents. You will then be asked to set up a 'Chief Chat' in June. We will discuss any changes or additions to your students schedules at that time. Grade 8 also attended a career fair in Clintonville in April. Hopefully they found some interest in a career and can focus their courses around this.

7th graders will be requesting their courses for grade 8 soon. Although they do not have many choices they will be able to pick some electives of their choosing. Watch for that paperwork coming soon!

K-6 Students

Forward Exams

In the months of April and May, students in grades three through eight and ten have or will be taking the new Wisconsin computer-based state test called the Forward Exam. Thank you for your hard work, students. Do your best on the test!

Junior Achievement Underway in Grade 3

Third grade students are learning all about communities, banking, and financial literacy. For five weeks the third grade students are participating in the business economics program of Junior Achievement. Junior Achievement is a nationwide program that is dedicated to teaching young people skills for the future. Thank you to the volunteer Junior Achievement presenters: Mindy Hofacker, Becky Young, and Tanya Puls. Thank you to the Shiocton Business League, Lions Club, SPICE, and Entertainment Book Organization for funding Junior Achievement.

May 31 – Orientation to Middle School Day for Grade 5

Upcoming Events

May 2 — AP Chemistry exam

May 3 — ACT Aspire-Freshmen

May 4 — ACT Aspire-Sophomore C.N.A. Info meeting (info will be sent out)

May 5 — AP Biology exam

May 10 — ACT Aspire – 9th and 10th grade

May 18 — Senior Awards

May 25 — Senior Supper

May 29 — Graduation

May 31 — 5th Grade Orientation to 6th grade

Character Education Theme for May

Responsibility

What is this all about? Every month the counseling department will put out a theme, districtwide, for developing and fostering our students' character. This month's theme is "Responsibility." We will list ideas for parents to try at home and support what students learn in school.

TIPS:

- ◇ Practice patience, make sure children wait to talk until someone else is done talking.
- ◇ Do not litter and pick up litter.
- ◇ Take care of your belongings.
- ◇ Save your money or change and watch it add up.
- ◇ When you are wrong admit your mistake and fix the situation.
- ◇ Take care of your hygiene.

Middle School/High School Forensics

For it was not into my ear you whispered, but into my heart. These words were said by the late actress and singer Judy Garland, and it is a perfect way to describe the 2015-16 Forensics season for the Shiocton Middle School and Shiocton High School teams as a whole. Forensics takes a great deal of time and practice to get the words right, but it takes great skill and creativity to speak to the heart of an audience. That is exactly what our middle school and high school Forensics teams did this year!

Middle School

The middle school Forensics team started practicing already in the middle of September. All interested students met with the Forensics coach, Mrs. Funk, to decide on a category to perform and find a literary piece to present at the competitions. Twenty-four students began practicing the four plays, one readers' theater piece, one prose piece, one demonstration, one special occasion speech, and one four-minute speech. Over the three months we had many switches, group restructurings, and bumps in the road.

By the end of November, we had eleven students from grades 7 and 8 ready to participate in their events. Our team competed with one Play Acting group: Selina Enders and Mickayla Denis, one News Reporting group: Abby Demerath and Trista Rose, and three Readers' Theater groups: Logan Heindl with Cameron Conradt, Mikayla Henry with Tanner Baeten, and Abbie Hanks with Kylie Kaczowski Dake and Dylan Van Camp. These dedicated young people practiced every lunch and recess from the middle of September through the end of February.

The competitions for middle school were both in February this year. Both the Level 1 and Level 2 competitions were sponsored by Little Chute Middle School - Level 1 in their building and Level 2 at Little Chute Elementary School. We had excellent parent and family attendance at both of the competitions. The students and I truly appreciated the time and support the

families gave to this year's team! Thank you!

All of the groups performed well in February at Level 1 and at Level 2. Blue ribbons were earned by the News Reporting group and the Readers' Theater groups, while the Play Acting group earned a red ribbon. Congratulations to all of the participants of the Shiocton Middle School Forensics team for 2015-16!

High School

The high school Forensics team faced many scheduling challenges this year. Starting in mid-September, we had nine very excited members ready to participate in Group Interpretation, Play Acting, Special Occasion Speech, and Solo Acting Serious. Practices after school and during lunch moved along slowly as these very busy and involved students struggled to find the time to get together in their groups. With much flexibility, last minute changing of categories, substituting for members with conflicts, and creative scheduling, we were able to get all of the groups together to practice and compete at the Sub-district competition.

Our high school Forensics team competed at Clintonville High School in February. Our Play Acting group consisting of Paige Stein, Cole Burmeister, Payton Schnur, and Samantha Scott added Markus Hegge as a substitute due to a scheduling conflict. Our Group Interpretation group split into two Prose pieces with Megan Pigsley and Chiara Van Camp. Heather Hellweg competed in Solo Acting Serious and Tabitha Morris competed in Special Occasion Speech. All did well during the three rounds of competition. Megan, Chiara, Tabitha, and Heather earned a place at the District competition in March. Our Play Acting group fell just short of earning a trip to the next level. I was very proud of each of the groups who competed!

In March, Mrs. Funk and the four girls traveled to Bay Port High School for District competition. Several hundred students performed that night, and Megan, Chiara, Tabitha, and Heather whispered into the hearts of their audiences with each performance. The team performed very well at the District 6 competition, with Megan, Tabitha, and Heather moving on. The next step was State Competition.

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*Middle school
Forensics members*



(Forensics continued)

The big day finally arrived! In April, the Pigsley family, along with Tabitha, Heather, and Mrs. Funk traveled down to UW-Madison to compete for the Gold. This was Megan and Tabitha's first trip to State, while it was Heather's third trip, and they were all striving for a perfect score and the Gold. First, Megan entertained her judge and audience with a humorous prose excerpt from *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman. Then, Tabitha persuaded her judge and audience to support *The Catwalk for Children's Health* and St. Jude's Children's Hospital in her special occasion charity speech. Finally, Heather masterfully portrayed Death in 1939 Nazi-Germany with her solo acting serious performance as the narrator of Marcus Suzak's novel *The Book Thief*. In the end, each Tabitha and Heather received a score of 24 earning them silver medals, and Megan received a perfect score of 25 earning her a gold medal. Congratulations, Tabitha, Heather, and Megan!



Many thanks need to be shared for the success of this year. First, I want to express a big thank you to all of the students who sacrificed their free time to work on their pieces and compete in the competitions. It was well worth it. Next, thank you, parents. You supported the efforts of your children with rides, encouragement, and love. It meant so much to your children to see you in the audience sharing in their wonderful performances. In addition, I need to thank Mrs. Joyce Baggot for judging and driving for our Level 1 Middle School competition. Last, but not least, an unending thank you to the Shiocton School Board and administration for allowing our students to participate in this life-changing activity. Forensics has touched all of our hearts!

Overall, this was a great year! All of the students grew in self-confidence and their speaking skills. These talented students truly captured many hearts this year. Watch for another great team next year!

FBLA Students Compete at State Competition in La Crosse

by Jessica Miller, Shiocton FBLA Advisor

Shiocton Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had four members qualify and compete at the 62nd Wisconsin FBLA State Leadership Conference in April, hosted at the La Crosse Center in downtown La



Chris Peterson, Samantha Bain, Brett Vander Wielen, and Heather Hellweg outside the La Crosse Center in downtown La Crosse.

Crosse. In addition to competing, students attended workshops and tours focused on business, industry, college, and careers. Members were also able to visit Grandad Bluff and check out beautiful views of the city of La Crosse.

Seniors, Samantha Bain and Brett Vander Wielen competed in E-Business for the fourth year in a row. Unfortunately, they did not make it to the final round at State this year. Junior, Heather Hellweg made it to the finals round of competition and placed fifth in Graphic Design, a new competitive event this year. Chris Peterson, junior, placed fourth in Networking Concepts at FBLA State, qualifying him for the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia this summer. We are excited and proud to have our first member qualify for this level of competition! Congratulations to all FBLA members that competed at FBLA State this year!



Brett Vander Wielen, Samantha Bain, Heather Hellweg, and Chris Peterson on an excursion enjoying the views from Grandad Bluff.

Math and Building Birdhouses



During math, students frequently ask, “Why do I have to learn this? When am I going to ever use this in real life?” Hands on, fun, and engaging activities are an important part of Mrs. Postel’s math class. So, what do bird houses have to do with math?

We just finished our unit in surface area. Students worked with Mr. Lowney, high school tech ed. students, and Mrs. Postel to assemble the bird houses and measure the surface area. Measuring the surface area was no easy task. Students had to take into consideration the following; angles and shapes. In the end, they did so successfully and were able to take home a real math project they can make a connection with.

A big thank you to the collaborative efforts of Mr. Lowney and his students to make this possible. Mr. Lowney and his students assisted Mrs. Postel’s students with some of the tech ed department tools and strategies. It was an overall fun project.

Mrs. April Lackowski-Postel
Middle School Special Education Teacher



WWII Veteran Speaks at Shiocton High School *by Elizabeth Schneider*

Providing medical care to injured soldiers, leading fellow troops in various locations around Europe, trying to remain safe in the face of constant danger, and even liberating concentration camps highlighted the service of local World War II veteran Arnold “Bud” Stern. Stern, a New London resident, recently visited Shiocton High School to speak to U.S. History students about his time in the military and service in the war.

As the attacks on Pearl Harbor were changing American’s opinions about World War II, it was also changing Stern’s life as he was now going to serve his country in the Army. When he tried to enlist, he was rejected due to an eye condition; however, he was later drafted and admitted to the infantry. He joked, “They sent me overseas with four pairs of glasses though.” Already a registered nurse, it was not long before he was tasked with helping to set up hospitals as the war raged in Europe. When the doctors he was working with discovered his medical background, they also had him assist regularly with surgeries. His hospital specialized in chest and stomach wounds and at its busiest time served 373 patients in about 12 days.

Stern’s unit traveled from Liverpool, England to Utah beach in France five days after the D-Day invasion. They provided need medical assistance those injured as Allied troops moved inland. His unit continued to travel throughout various locations in Europe, including Linz, Austria where he encountered his first concentration camp. His unit provided care to victims at Camp Mauthausen-Gusen. Stern spoke quietly as he recalled that the crematoriums were still burning as he entered and the human tragedy he witnessed within the camp. Only approximately 80,000 of the 320,000 people imprisoned there survived. Assigned the role of Ward Master at Mauthausen-Gusen, Stern was tasked with monitoring the medical care provided to former prisoners. Again, his voice faltered when he told students of victims who died after the camp was liberated because they were too weak or ill to be saved. However, his tone changed to one of justice being served when he spoke of the arrest and hospitalization of Franz Ziereis, the Nazi commandant of Mauthausen-Gusen. He was shot and arrested as he tried to flee and eventually brought to Camp Gusen’s hospital to recover during which time he gave a full confession of his crimes. He died shortly after at the hands of a former prisoner, and his body was hung on the fence of the camp in an attempt to seek justice for his crimes.



Stern went on to assist with medical care at Dachau, a camp near Munich in Bavaria, Germany. Students were shocked as he told them of the bodies stacked as high as the roof in the 10-12 feet that separated the barracks which

(WWII Veteran Speaks continued)

housed prisoners. At this camp, he again provided medical care, but American soldiers also brought in local citizens to help bury the bodies of the dead. He explained that the locals tried to claim they did not know about torture and death occurring so close to their homes. To this, Stern replied, "I can't believe it. You could smell it. It was terrible."

Stern made historical connections with a famous individual as he credited General Dwight D. Eisenhower with his return home. As he explained to students, his final move in Europe was to Nuremberg, Germany where he was going to attend command school when his "number" came up to go home. He spent 36 days in a discharge camp waiting for his final paperwork to come through. It was not until Eisenhower was giving a speech at his camp and someone yelled out, "When are we going home?" that Eisenhower surveyed how many of the soldiers in the audience had 125 points. Stern was among these men and shortly after, he received his orders to return to American. He joked, "I guess it pays to be a general sometimes."

Students were very excited about Stern's visit and I was very thankful for his willingness to share his story. Mr. Stern has not spoken to many large groups about his service, so we feel very lucky that he agreed to come to our school again this year and share his story. Students learn so much from those who have lived history.

Vietnam Veteran Speakers *by Elizabeth Schneider*



Shiocton High School's U.S. History students recently had the privilege of meeting and hearing first-hand accounts about the Vietnam War from some of the soldiers who served in it. Students were visited by Mr. Bob Dieck and Mr. Bill Blom, both of Shiocton, on March 22 and by Mr. Rodney Wise, the grandfather of a Shiocton High School student, on March 29. Each man spoke of being drafted, their time in the service, and the many

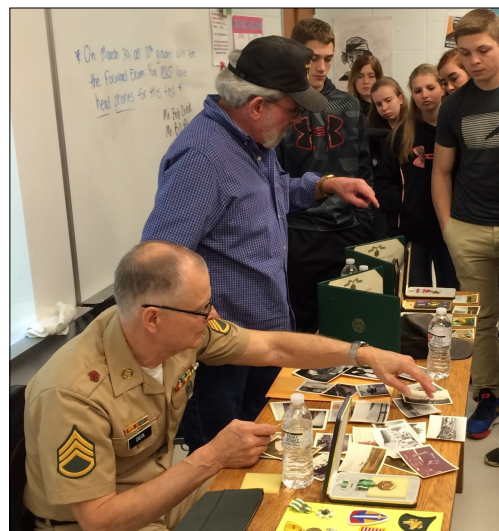
experiences that make their story unique.

Each veteran began by sharing a bit about their training and role during the war. Blom was drafted into the Army infantry and eventually ended up operating a flamethrower. Dieck, also drafted into the Army, worked as a cook, and Wise spent time in the northern part of South Vietnam with a mortar unit and finished his tour with an infantry unit in the southern part of the country. As the men spoke, it was clear they each had their own story but that some of their experiences seemed to be universal among all those who served in Vietnam.

All three men spoke of the heat, humidity, and overpowering smell they first encountered upon arriving in Vietnam. They spoke of fear and uncertainty as they landed in the country, sometimes amid firefighting. Each shared stories of limited access to "creature-comforts" like warm beds, showers, and clean clothes. Blom even joked, "You didn't want to be too clean because then the enemy could smell you." Blom went on to share his experiences with things like jungle rot and scorpions, and booby traps during his time in Vietnam. Dieck and Wise also expanded student knowledge of guerilla warfare tactics used by the enemy as they described the booby traps they encountered. Dieck shared a story with students highlighting how it was difficult for soldiers to know which locals were friendly and which posed a threat. As he told students, they would have to check mess hall tray racks to be sure they were safe as sometimes the Viet Cong would rig explosives to detonate when a tray was removed. Wise also spoke of dealing with

booby traps, and especially of trying to avoid them. He shared how his unit would cut their own path through the jungle to stay away from any pre-made paths which could be easily booby trapped by the enemy.

Each veteran also enlightened students about their experiences arriving back home after their tour was complete. Their tones were somber and reserved as they told of the protesters and mistreatment they encountered and helped students to understand the political implications of this war and the failure to support the troops sent to fight it. Wise indicated that he did pretty well transitioning back to civilian life but noted he was lucky because his town had sent several young men to Vietnam and was supportive upon their return. Dieck and Blom both indicated it was difficult to transition back to their civilian lives. Basically, they said no one wanted to talk about the war and no one understood what they had been through, so for quite a while, they did not talk about it very much. All three men noted that the level of respect for Vietnam veterans has grown over the years.



"Thanks to the willingness of these veterans, students have a better understanding of the war and the struggles of those who fought it," said Elizabeth Schneider, history teacher at Shiocton High School. "Students

always enjoy

guest speakers, and we are so lucky to have veterans in our community who are able to help young people understand history and embrace a higher level of respect and appreciation for those who have served in the armed forces."



Senior Class of 2016



Graduation

Sunday, May 29

1:00 p.m. in the high school gym

Valedictorians

Bryce Kuehl

Parents: Kevin and Lois Kuehl

Trent Moder

Parents: Troy and Kristie Moder

Salutatorian

Laney Schultz

Parents: Sam and Karen Schultz

*Samantha Sue Bain
Taylor Rose Bauman
Olivia Carmen Bloch
Megh. Joan Coenen
Eric Erwin Colwitz
Cole Michael Conradt
Logan Thomas Cummings
Donavan James Dexter
Benjamin James Fahrbach
Henry William Fielding
Mason David Gomm
Hannah Marie Guyette
Gage Lawrence Kamp
Makayla Jo Kleiber
Chelsi Ann Knorr
Melissa Jo Krause
Bryce Alan Kuehl*

*Brandon Michael Lawver
Heather Ann Leitzke
Alyssa Marie Leopold
Austin Jesse Maddix - Ullman
Corrie Ann McCarthy
Adam Raymond Miller J.F.
Trent Michael Moder
Matthew James Moser
Tanner Michael Nabbsfeld
Dakota James Olmsted
Samuel Logan Otto*

*Briana Nicole Pelky
Daphne Nicole Potter
Woodrow James Ritchie
Zachary Gerald Ritchie
Kylie Joary Schneider
Laney Elizabeth Schultz
Alyssa Lee Scott
Mackenzie Andra Sommerfeld
Chance Thomas Spencer
Brett B. Vander Wielen
Justin William Ver Voort
Garret James Walendski
Trevor Richard Frank Wendt
Taylor Marie Wickesberg
Kiana Faith Williamson
Ashley Rose Wright
Noah Richard Young*



Congratulations!

Elementary/MS Principal

Knowing that the 2015-16 school year is coming to a close in just a few weeks, there are a few things I'd like to make note of and/or highlight:

Tornado Drill:

Staff and students did a great job with the tornado drill that was recently conducted during Wisconsin's Severe Weather Awareness Week. During the drill, staff and students had an opportunity to practice the tornado drill procedures within the school building. If you did not already have an opportunity to practice at home, I encourage you to do so.



Elementary/Middle School Testing Updates:

Wisconsin Forward Exam: Students in grades 3-8 are still in the midst of taking the Forward Exam. This new assessment will be used to gauge how well students are mastering the Wisconsin State Standards. The window for the testing is March 28 through May 20. As of the time I am writing this article, the middle school students have finished with the testing, while there are still a few elementary classrooms who will be testing through the first week of May. For specific dates for each classroom, please go to the Elementary/Middle School tab on the school's website at www.shiocton.k12.wi.us and then click on "Grades 3-8 Wisconsin Forward" on the left to view the schedule.

STAR: Students in K-8 will take their final STAR test of the year in May. The information from this test will give the staff the opportunity to look at whether or not the students obtained the goals they had set at the beginning of the year.

PALS: This is a required Wisconsin test that students in grades K4-2 take in the fall and again in the spring. Shiocton students within these grade levels will be taking the spring PALS assessment in May.

Staff Appreciation Week:

During the first week of May, we will be celebrating "Staff Appreciation Week" within the Shiocton School District. During this special week, I will be drawing names for various prizes. It's not too late to help me out. If you would like to donate items (gift cards, gift certificates, gas cards, baskets of goodies, etc.) to be given away, please send them to the office anytime during the first week of May. Feel free to send treats for the lounge anytime during the week as well. Have your child bring the treats to the



office and we will get the goodies to the lounge. Also, this would be a great time for you to have your child sit down and write a special note to a few special staff members (teachers, paraprofessionals, kitchen workers, secretaries, custodians, administrators, bus drivers, etc.). Trust me when I say that these notes from the heart are the absolute best gifts that can be given!

Elementary Classroom Assignments for 2016-17:

In May, we typically begin to look at classroom assignments for the upcoming school year. This year, it is highly likely that we will have some teachers moving around to different grade levels for the upcoming school year. Once that part is all settled, the teachers will begin making class lists for 2016-17. The teachers do a great job of dividing the students up after having worked with the students for the duration of the school year. The teachers take into consideration the child's personality and needs, while also trying to maintain balanced classrooms and separating any students who do not work well together.

K4/K5 Orientation:

If you have a child who will be entering K4 or K5 next year, please remember that there are orientation sessions coming up on Friday, May 20, and Friday, May 27. If you have not already registered for one of the sessions, please call the office at 986-3351 ext. 721 to do so as soon as possible.



Here's to a strong finish to the 2015-16 school year! Have a great month of May!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Griesbach
PK-6 Principal



K4/K5 Orientation Sessions

Friday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m.

or

Friday, May 27, at 8:45 a.m.

Contact the office at 986-3351 ext. 721 to register for one of the sessions.

SPICE

by Mindy Hofacker

SPICE is winding down another successful year. We accomplished a lot for our school with fundraisers, important purchases, and a lot of fun along the way. Our group could not have done any of this without the support of so many volunteers who are dedicated to helping make our school so great. The week of May 2-6 is **Staff Appreciation Week**. Please take time to tell the staff you encounter how much they are appreciated by everyone! Our entire staff from the administration, to the teachers, paraprofessionals, health aides, janitors, and bus drivers all work tirelessly to ensure that each child is cared for and treated with



Staff Appreciation Week

the respect they deserve.

Our school is so very fortunate to employ so many wonderful and dedicated people at all levels of service! SPICE salutes them all and wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributes to an incredible learning environment! We will be providing a lunch and some treats for the staff the week following Staff Appreciation on MAY 10. It is always a fun way to honor everyone who works in our district!

Our **Tool Box Sale** will be held this month for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. This is a service SPICE has provided for many years to the families of the district to save them the stress and hassle of school shopping. More information can be found in a related article (on page 3) in this issue or by contacting Tammy Welch. Our final **Box Tops Challenge** is under way and will run through the end of May. Keep watching for and clipping those Box Tops! Each one earns our school ten cents in cash! This money is used to help purchase playground equipment for our classrooms. Those little clippings really add up quickly! Thank you for taking the time to clip them and donate!

We will end our meetings for the school year with our final meeting being held on May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the River Rail. We will be holding elections for our treasurer and chair positions. It's not too late to get involved! Please consider attending and helping where you can. Our meetings will resume in August so stay tuned for more information. We love helping our school in so many ways and can only continue to do so with the help of the parents, staff, and students. Thank you for your continued support of our organization. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at Shofackers@gmail.com. Enjoy the warm weather!

First Grade

As we are starting to near the end of the year our first graders are really starting to soar with the idea of practically being second graders! During this last full month of school the students will be working hard to master our last group of standards for first grade. Continue stressing consistent nightly practice with your child so that they finish the year with strong skills.

On Thursday, May 26, we will be taking our final field trip of the year to The Building for Kids, Children's Museum and then to the Barlow Planetarium to watch the things we learned about our solar system in science come to life. Thanks in advance for all the parents that helped to make this trip possible! In addition to all that learning, we will also become gardeners and plant marigolds! When these plants come home, please find a nice sunny spot for them to continue growing and being cared for over the summer.



With the weather warming up Mr. Zdanovec will be having some occasional gym classes outside. Please be aware of what days your child has gym and dress them in appropriate shoes so that they are able to participate. No sandals, please.

During the last month of school please remember to be consistent with homework and checking your child's folder. Encourage them to stay focused and do their best. Let's finish the year strong first graders!

SPRING BOX TOP CHALLENGE

by Kim Polasek

Hey Shiocton Families, I'm going to give this another try. I had a little difficulty wrapping up the last challenge. In the end, Mrs. Singler's fourth grade class was the big winner and will soon be enjoying a much deserved reward. They collected 1,893 Box Tops. Mrs. Krohlow's class came in second collecting 1,495 and third place was Miss Schmidt's class with 1,252. The school earned \$940.90.

I hope you've been saving up. Challenge 2 starts now. This will be a grade challenge instead of an individual classroom challenge. Please send the Box Tops to school in a bag or envelope with your child's grade clearly marked. Ask your child to put them in the collection box at the entrance of the school. They will be collected weekly and totals will be placed on the front bulletin board; I promise.



The challenge will wrap up at the end of May. I will post a final collection date after I see how things are going. If you are not sure which products have Box Tops, go to boxtops4education.com.

GOOD LUCK!

Gifted and Talented Enrichment Services

Wendy Pfundtner (grades K-6) 920-986-3351, ext. 627 or wpfundtner@shiocton.k12.wi.us

Battle of the Books

Wow! Our Battle of the Books team consisting of Jordyn Houterman, Tom Parker, Amelia Schuh, one alternate Rebecca Peters (fifth grade), and Kira Schwaller (fourth grade) out performed last year's team 200 Club to this year's team 300 Club. Our score was 345 points with 9 tie breaker points. The highest score possible was 375 points with 12 tie breaker points. Seven other schools had the same score as we did. Two hundred fourteen teams competed and only thirty one teams scored higher than we did. One hundred and thirty-five teams scored below us.

We look forward to having another amazing team next year! I am so proud of all the students who participated this year!



2016 Battle of the Books team members are (left to right): Kira Schwaller, Jordyn Houterman, Rebecca Peters (alternate), Tom Parker, and Amelia Schuh.

Spring Noetic Math Contest Results

On April 7, we had 110 students in grades 3-6 participate in the Noetic Math Contest. Thirty-five more students entered the spring 2016 contest than our fall, 2015 entrants. We beat our fall 2015 top score of 60% with 80%, 75% and 65%. Noetic will be sending awards to the contest winners and students receiving honorable mention in May. Again, I am very proud of these kids for challenging themselves and for your support. The winners (pictured left to right below) were Logan Van Camp (grade 3), Kayleigh Pigsley (grade 4), Davin Piechocki (grade 5), and Ron Diemel (grade 6).



College Day for Kids ~ UW-Stevens Point

College Day for Kids, a program designed for high-ability sixth graders, was held in April. Participants visited the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point campus for enrichment classes taught by university faculty and academic staff. The students enjoyed lectures and hands-on activities.



Students attending College Day for Kids were front row (left to right): Julia Bronold, Holly Herminath, Ron Diemel, Mikyle Schoenrock. Back row: Zane Platt, Bethany Freeman, Larissa Young, Parker Moder, Colton Westby.

The goals of the program are:

- ◇ to introduce sixth graders to a university setting and encourage them to set appropriate educational goals.
- ◇ to provide higher level enrichment through exposure to a variety of topics like *Aurora*, *Code Making & Breaking*, *Deaf Culture/Sign Language*, *Digital Storytelling*, *Games*, *Movies and More*, *Edible Insects*, *Homemade Decorative Paper*, *Origami*, *The Leader in Me*, *Rock Climbing*, *Speaking German*, *Taekwondo*, and *A Quest with a Dragon*.
- ◇ to promote healthy, effective development through interactions with higher ability peers from other schools.

College Day for Kids ~ UW-Oshkosh

College Day for Kids at UW-Oshkosh will be held on Monday, May 16. All fifth grade academic/art gifted and talented kids have been invited. We have 20 students signed up!

Other News:

- ◇ CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Screening for all second grade students was given in April. This screening helps to identify potential students for third grade Gifted and Talented Programs.
- ◇ Still waiting to hear if *The Magic Pencil* book written by the G/T third and fourth grade students and submitted to Scholastic's Kids Are Authors Contest will be published. We will not know until May 31.

Buying and Selling in Grade 2

April showers bring May flowers. It is hard to believe it's the month of May already! This school year seemed to fly by. Even though the end of the year is fast approaching, we still have a lot of learning to do. Let's finish the year strong! On May 25, we will be heading to Heckrodt Wetland Reserve. On this outdoor field trip we will be introduced to the importance, values, and functions of wetlands. We will also learn more about animals that make the wetlands their home. It should be a fun-filled, educational day! Let's hope the weather cooperates!

May is also "Market Madness" time in grade 2. Market Madness is a social studies unit that focuses on economics. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn how to be consumers and producers in a market

setting. In this unit, second graders will learn the difference between products and services, and participate in an authentic learning experience as producers and consumers. Students will act as consumers by spending the "Market Madness" money they have earned. They will also act as producers and open a booth to earn more play money. Before the big day, they will need to think of ways to advertise their product/service, decide on a cost of their product/service, and make sure they have all the necessary supplies to run their booth. Then each student will try to sell their products/services to their peers! **Friday, May 20, will be the big day.** Watch for information as the unit progresses. Be sure to check out our school Facebook page as well as our Class Dojo pages for photographs from our second grade Market Madness Day.

Second Graders Share Their Stories With Fourth Graders



Fourth Grade News

by Tami Singler

The end of the school year has been and will continue to be busy, busy, busy!

During April, we spent five days showing our knowledge on the Wisconsin Forward Exam along with interviewing our grandparents and creating a really cool slide-show for them. We will be finishing off the month of April, on the 29th, by spending a special day with our grandparents.

In May, fourth grade students we will learn about Wisconsin as a dairy state. Kristy Erickson will be teaching *Adventures in Dairyland*, a program sponsored by Outagamie County UW-Extension. This will include classroom lessons, as well as a visit to Erickson's farm in Bear Creek.

On May 10, we will join the Shiocton senior citizens for a few hours of socializing and games. The following week, on the 16th, we will be heading to Madison to visit our state capitol and the Henry Vilas Zoo. We have been learning about Wisconsin throughout the year and are excited to be taking this field trip.

We also have a day in May when we get to show some of our athletic abilities. On Thursday, May 19, the fourth-sixth grade students will be involved in Track and Field Day. They will be competing against others in various track and field events. It is a fun-filled, energetic morning giving students a feel for track.

Along with all this, we will also be finishing the year with STAR Reading and Math final progress tests as well as the *Fountas* and *Pinnell* Oral Reading Test.

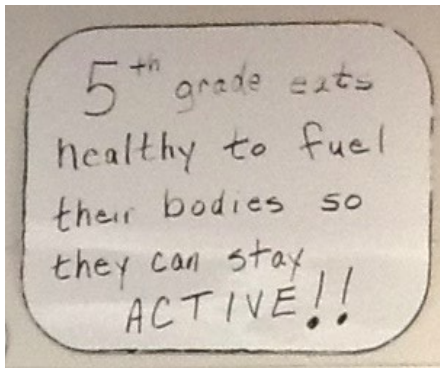
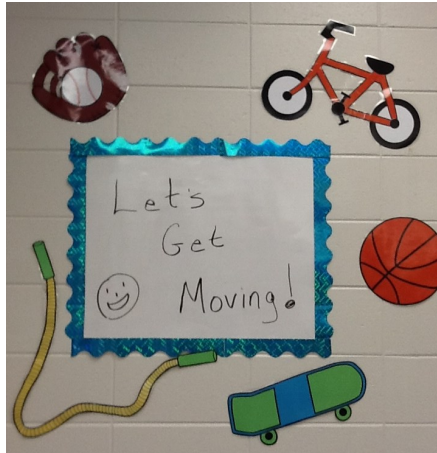
Oh, I almost forgot we will also be exploring the outdoors at Navarino Nature Center on June 1. We were fortunate and have acquired an education and transportation scholarship to go there and learn about Renewable Resources, Pond Study, and Wetland Study.

Views on Favorite Activities and Refueling Your body by Our Fifth Graders

According to the American College of Sports Medicine, “Adequate food and fluid should be consumed before, during, and after exercise to help maintain blood glucose concentration during exercise, maximize exercise performance, and improved recovery time. Athletes should be well hydrated before exercise and drink enough fluid during and after exercise to balance losses.”

This month the Shiocton 5th graders were asked two questions. What are your favorite activities and how do you refuel your body? Majority of the student's favorite activities are wrestling, basketball, baseball, softball and volleyball. Most students refuel their bodies through water and fruits. In the cafeteria there is a fabulous display of all of the children's favorite activities and refueled foods.

Thank you to the 5th grade class.



Title I Needs Assessment to be Conducted

*by Michelle Jorgensen,
Title I Reading Teacher*


Annually, coinciding approximately with the end of the third marking period, Title I conducts a Needs Assessment of all students in four-year-old kindergarten through grade 4. There are three phases of this Needs Assessment. In Phase 1, our classroom teachers are asked to identify students at risk of not achieving academic success. The classroom teacher identifies the needs of each of these students. A “tentative” priority list of students is created from this information.

In Phase 2, the district Title I reading teacher reviews and examines the information to determine what grade levels and subject areas will receive Title I services. A rationale is written to support this decision. Based on our district's “early intervention” philosophy, the lower grades are generally given top priority for receiving these services. I then meet with Mrs. Griesbach, classroom teachers, and several district parents to convey this information. We also discuss how to meet the needs of the students that have been identified but who are not placed in Title I.

In Phase 3, all students identified in Phase 2 as Title I candidates are screened to determine their level of need. Some of the screening will be done this spring, and it will continue in the fall. After screening assessments are completed, Title I services will be offered to those students who do qualify.

THE UPBEAT!

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR SHIOCTON MUSIC



MAY, 2016
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HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC HEADS TO NIAGARA FALLS IN 2017!

We're very excited to announce our High School Music trip to Niagara Falls/Lake Erie in 2017! We'll explore one of the natural wonders of the world, check out the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, perform at Cedar Point—the roller coaster capital of the world, and so much more! All high school band and choir students traveling with us need to submit a **\$50 DOWN-PAYMENT** on **May 10** to lock in their spot on the trip.

BAND AND CHOIR PRESENTS *LEGENDS: SHIOCTON SHOWCASE 2016*

As we wrap up the school year, we'd like to celebrate the year on the lighter side with all-time classics and the music of icons. The music department proudly presents *LEGENDS*, our *Shiocton Showcase* for 2016. The *Showcase* is a community favorite featuring the high school band, high school choir, jazz ensembles, featured soloists, and special ensembles. Join us in the high school gym on **Friday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m.**

BAND AND CHOIR PERFORM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The beginning band, middle school bands, and middle school choirs will perform a concert on **Wednesday, May 18, at 1:45 p.m.** for a gym-full of elementary and middle school kids. This concert is during the school day but open to the public. Parents are more than welcome to attend. The concert will feature fun, lighter music to end the year with. We hope you will join us!

CHOIR SINGS NATIONAL ANTHEM AT TIMBER RATTLERS GAME

The middle school choir students (grades 6-8) will sing the National Anthem at the Timber Rattlers noon game on **Monday, May 23!** This will culminate a short unit on patriotic music and allow students to use their vocal skills in a unique environment. Come on out and cheer them on!

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER MARCHING CAMP

All band students (grades 7-12 for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR) learn the Homecoming field show music and drill at our three-day marching camp on **August 23-25, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**. It is essential that ALL band kids attend. Grill-out of food served after the last day of camp. As you make your summer plans, please mark your calendars for this important camp. No charge and no registration necessary. Just show up!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO REPRESENTED SHIOCTON
AT THE STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL ON APRIL 30!

PIANO STUDIO RECITALS

May 6: 6:30 p.m.
May 7: 10:30 a.m.,
1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

THROW-BACK RECITAL
6:30 p.m.

Cafeteria
ALL PIANO STUDENTS

NIAGARA FALLS/LAKE ERIE TRIP DOWN-PAYMENT

Tuesday, May 10
9-12 BAND and CHOIR STUDENTS

SHIOCTON SHOWCASE

Friday, May 13
HS Gym
7:00 p.m.
9-12 BAND and CHOIR

SPRING CONCERT

Wednesday, May 18
HS Gym
7:00 p.m.
5-8 BAND, 6-8 CHOIR

TIMBER RATTLER TRIP

Tuesday, May 23
Fox Cities Stadium
6-8 CHOIR STUDENTS

HS GRADUATION CEREMONY

Sunday, May 29
1:00 p.m.
HS Gym
8-11 BAND, HS CHOIR

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 30
Veteran's Memorial
10:30 a.m.
8-12 BAND

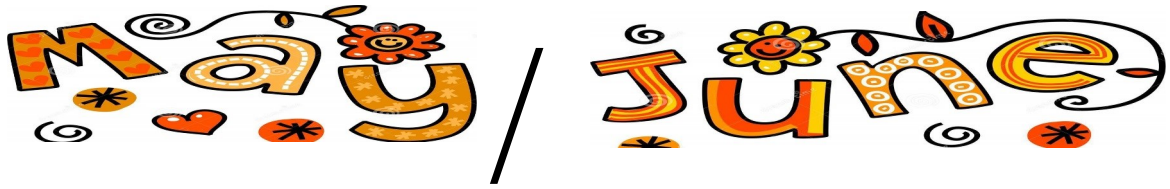
UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS



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SHIOCTON MUSIC

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<p>Cold sandwiches available each day as an alternative entrée for lunch. Whole grain white bread and buns are offered.</p> <p>All students must take ½ cup of fruit or vegetables with breakfast and lunch.</p> <p>Fresh fruit and vegetables are offered daily. Our milk is 1% or fat free white and TruMoo fat free chocolate.</p>					
Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST	Muffin, string cheese, fruit, juice, milk	Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk	Uncrustable peanut butter and jelly, fruit, juice, milk	Scooby snacks, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk	Whole grain long john, fruit, juice, milk
2	Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage patty, orange juice, graham cookie, milk	3 Parfaits or pizza dippers with marinara sauce, garden salad, mixed fruit, milk	4 Mini corn dogs, oodles of seasoned noodles, steamed broccoli, sliced peaches, milk	5 Grab-n-Go salad or homemade chicken noodle soup, string cheese, peas & carrots, dinner roll, applesauce, milk	6 Grab-n-Go salad or build your own hamburger on a whole grain bun with trimmings, French fries, baked beans, sliced pears, milk
9	No School	10 Grab-n-Go salad or chicken alfredo over penne noodles, garlic toast, California medley, mandarin oranges, milk	11 Nachos with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, apple juice, milk	12 Hot ham and cheese, tri-taters, baked beans, fresh fruit, milk	13 Parfaits or portessi cheese fries with marinara sauce, fresh garden salad, sliced peaches, milk
16	Grab-n-Go salad or chicken fajitas with trimmings, shredded cheese, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk	17 Parfaits or tomato soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, Wisconsin blend vegetables, sliced peaches, milk	18 Grab-n-Go salad or pizzaroni, whole kernel corn, pineapple, garlic bread sticks, milk	19 Hot dog on a whole grain bun, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry cup, milk	20 Parfaits or pizza dippers with marinara sauce, green beans, sliced pears, milk
23	Spaghetti with meat sauce, fresh garden salad, Mrs. Schultz's fruit fluff, garlic bread sticks, milk	24 Grab-n-Go salad or chicken and gravy over fluffy mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, sliced peaches, bread slice, milk	25 Turkey, ham, and cheese on a whole grain bun, Gold fish crackers, fresh vegetables, fruitable juice, raisins, ice cream cup, milk	26 Build your own burrito with trimmings, refried beans, black beans, whole kernel corn, mandarin oranges, milk	27 Pizza slice, green beans, pears, apple crisp, milk
30	Memorial Day No School	31 Chefs choice pizza, chefs choice of fruit, vegetable, milk	1 Chefs choice menu and milk	2 Uncrustable peanut butter & jelly sandwich, string cheese, applesauce cup, juice, ice cream bar, milk	3 Early Release Last day of school No lunch will be provided.
<p>Breakfast prices: 4K-12 — \$1.00 per day</p> <p>Lunch prices: 4K-8 — \$2.30 per day, \$11.50 per week, \$50.60 for May & June</p> <p>9-12 — \$2.55 per day, \$12.75 per week, \$56.10 for May & June</p>					* Menu subject to change
<p>Parents/Guardians — Please remember, money is needed in the lunch account before purchases are made. If your account has a negative \$20 balance, please send money or a cold lunch. Your child may not be allowed to eat hot lunch. No a la carte purchases will be allowed.</p> <p>USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>					

May/June Calendar of Events

1-27		Order School Tool Box (see page 3 for more info)
2	Mon	School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:00pm Varsity Golf Invitational (Golden Sands Golf Course) — 12:00 noon HS Track at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:00pm Varsity/JV Softball at home with Bonduel — 4:30/6:00pm Varsity/JV Baseball at Bonduel — 4:30/6:30pm
3	Tue	HS Golf hosted by Menominee Indian (Thornberry Creek at Oneida G.C.) — 9:00am MS Track Invitational at home — 3:45pm Varsity/JV Softball at Bonduel — 4:30/6:00pm
4	Wed	SPICE meeting at River Rail — 6:00pm
5	Thu	Varsity/JV Golf hosted by Weyauwega (Weymont Golf Course) — 3:30pm HS Track at Marion — 4:00pm MS Track at New London — 4:15pm Varsity Baseball/Softball at home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:30pm JV Baseball at Weyauwega-Fremont — 4:30pm
6	Fri	Piano/Guitar Recital in the cafeteria — 6:30pm
7	Sat	Varsity Baseball/Softball Tournament at home — 10:00am Piano/Guitar Recitals in the cafeteria — 10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, and 6:30pm
9	Mon	No school for students — Professional Development Varsity/JV Golf at Stevens Point Country Club — 3:30pm HS Track Invitational at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:00pm
10	Tue	Varsity Golf Iola-Scandinavia Invitational (Glacier Woods Golf Club) — 12:00 noon MS Track at Weyauwega-Fremont — 3:45pm Varsity Baseball/Softball at home vs. Iola-Scandinavia — 4:30pm
12	Thu	Varsity Golf Invitational at home (The Creeks at Ivy Acres) — 10:00am Grade 7 hosts Senior Citizens Pie Social in the cafeteria — 1:00-2:30pm MS Track at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:00pm Varsity Softball/Baseball at home vs. Pacelli — 4:30pm
13	Fri	Bellin Physicals at Shiocton Schools Varsity Baseball at home vs. Manawa — 4:00pm <i>Shiocton Showcase</i> HS band/choir concert in the HS gym — 7:00pm
14	Sat	HS Track CWC Meet at Weyauwega-Fremont — 10:00am (rain date-May 16) Varsity Softball Invitational at UW Oshkosh — 10:00am
16	Mon	Grade 4 field trip to Madison — 8:00am-5:00pm School Board meeting in the LMC — 6:00pm Varsity Golf Invitational at Golden Sands Golf Course — 12:00noon Varsity Softball and Baseball/JV Softball at Amherst — 4:30/6:30pm
19	Thu	Track and Field Day for grades 4-6 (rain date-May 20) Varsity Golf Conference Meet at Fox Fire Golf Course — 9:00am HS Track at home — 4:00pm
20	Fri	K4/K5 Orientation — 1:30pm (see front page for details) Varsity Baseball at Wittenberg-Birnamwood — 4:30pm
21	Sat	Cellcom 5K run
23	Mon	MS Choir sings National Anthem at Timber Rattlers game — 11:00am-3:00pm Varsity Baseball at home vs. Bonduel — 4:30pm
24	Tue	Varsity Baseball at home vs. Omro — 4:30pm
25	Wed	Grade 2 field trip to Heckrodt Wetland Reserve in Menasha — 11:15am-2:45pm
26	Thu	Grade 1 field trip to Building for Kids & Barlow Planetarium — 9:00am-2:30pm
27	Fri	K4/K5 Orientation — 8:45 am (see front page for details)
29	Sun	HS Graduation in the HS gym — 1:00pm
30	Mon	No School — Memorial Day — Band plays at Veteran's Memorial — 10:30am
31-6/3	T-F	Paper Drive fundraiser behind school — thru June 3

June

1	Wed	Grade 6 field trip to Bay Beach Grade 4 field trip to Navarino Nature Center — 8:45am-2:00pm
3	Fri	Eighth Grade Celebration — 10:00am Last day of school — 12:10pm dismissal



**Spring Sports
Regionals/
Sectionals/State**

Track
 May 23/26/June 3, 4

Golf
 May 24/31/June 6-7

Softball
 May 24, 25, 27/31
 June 2/June 9-11

Baseball
 May 26, 31,
 June 1/7/
 14-16

